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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO
SUBJ: ILO - ECOSOC RES ASKING FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO
GIVE AID TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH PLO

REF: A. ECOSOC RES 2026, AUG 9, 1976, (B) STATE DEPT
POSITION PAPER FOR ILO GB COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. DURING MEETING OF ILO COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN UN WERE DISCUSSED IN ROUTINE
FASHION. ALTHOUGH ECOSOC RESOLUTION (REF A) WAS MENTIONED
IN GOVERNING BODY (GB) DOCUMENT BEING CONSIDERED BY COM-
MITTEE, NO REFERENCE WAS MADE BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IN-
CLUDING AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE BROWN. AFTER DISCUSSION HAD
BEEN COMPLETED, HOWEVER, GOVT REPS OF SUDAN AND TUNISIA
ASKED WHAT ILO WAS DOING TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION. ILO
SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (BOLIN) REPLIED THAT HE ASSUMED THIS
QUESTION WOULD BE COVERED IN GB PLENARY (MARCH 1-4)
EITHER WHEN REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE WAS PRESENTED
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FOR APPROVAL BY PLENARY (PROBABLY MARCH 2) OR WHEN
DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) GAVE HIS REPORT ON STATUS OF
HIS INVOLVEMENT IN FOLLOW-UP TO 1974 RESOLUTION ON
CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AFTER COM-
MITTEE SESSION ENDED, BROWN INDICATED TO MEMBER
USDEL THAT HE HAD NOT HIMSELF RAISED THIS QUESTION
DURING SESSION BECAUSE HE EXPECTED ARAB REPS WOULD

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DO SO EITHER IN COMMITTEE OR IN PLENARY.

2. USDEL WILL CHECK WITH DG BLANCHARD TO FIND OUT HOW HE PLANS TO HANDLE THIS ISSUE WHEN ARABS RAISE IT IN PLENARY. HOWEVER, PRESENT POSITION PAPER (REF B) ONLY AUTHORIZES ABSTENTION FROM DEBATE AND/OR VOTE, WHICH MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT IF ISSUE BECOMES SUBJECT OF DEBATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USDEL SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO STATE, IF APPROPRIATE, THAT USG HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT CONDITIONS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO ASSIST THEM. ALTHOUGH WE VOTED AGAINST THE ECOSOC RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT STATED THAT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THESE PEOPLE'S CONDITIONS. IF THE ILO WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE UN ON THIS ISSUE, THE DG MIGHT BE ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO HAVE THE ILO OFFICE IN NEW YORK MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE UN TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE (E.G., VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ETC.) TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE (CHANNELED THROUGH THE UN). CATTO

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